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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cloonan ) Group No.: 2611  
Serial No.: 09/725,704 ) Examiner: Lambrecht  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for )  
Preventing Re-Ranging and )  
Re-Registration of Cable )  
Modem )

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed Mail Date, having a response due by 8/21/2004. Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.